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"It Is Continually Growling and Showing its Teeth and Snapping at Things that Don't Go to Please it."

Charlotte News.

What is the matter with the Statesville Landmark? It seems to be dissatisfied with the Democracy both in the state and nation. It gives them both a kick in a recent issue. It is continually growling and showing its teeth and snapping at things that don't go to please it.

Here is the way it growls at the State Democracy:

"It seems to be pretty well understood that Judge Clark was promised the Democratic nomination for Chief Justice by the machine for his valiant efforts to secure the impeachment of Judges Furches and Douglas. An attempt is now being made to carry out the contract and all other candidates are choked off. Whether or not this effort will meet with success we will know about a year hence."

It is a bad sign when a man who claims to be a party man begins to try to destroy the confidence of the people in his party organization. Who compose this so-called machine? And who believes that any machine promised Judge Clark any nomination because he favored impeachment? Such imputation does an injustice to Judge Clark and to the Democratic party, and is without foundation in fact. If the Landmark has a better man than Judge Clark for Chief Justice let it trot him out, and the people will settle the matter. If it has not it ought for its own sake to stop befouling its own nest—the Democratic party—and the good name of Judge Clark.

Again the Landmark shows its teeth in the following:

"Mr. Cleveland says he is going to support the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey, because he (Cleveland) is a Democrat and has always supported that party. This calls for more talk, as the people are **under the impression that Grover deserted the Democracy in 1896 and** 1900—Danville Bee. Possible the ex-President didn't have the opportunity to vote for a Democrat in '96 and 1900."

Oh, yes he did, and so did the editor of the Landmark. Both had an opportunity to vote for a Democrat of Democrats, a man whose democracy was endorsed by 6,000,000 of his fellow countrymen, a man almost unanimously nominated for the office of president by his party on two different occasions.

The Landmark seems sour and dyspeptic. It shows its ill temper. Why should it pour out its wrath on the Democratic party? Does it wish to see the success or defeat of that party in future campaigns?

Its Democracy Is Thin.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The Landmark has discovered that somebody has read it out of the Democratic party and it don't care. When Linney headed for the radical camp he said the Landmark and Topic had read him out of the party; and so said Butler and his crowd. We feel sorry for any one whose Democracy is so thin as to permit him being "read out of the party." Ours is made of truer, sterner stuff, and when we get ready to leave the party, we'll do the reading out act ourselves; no one else can do that for us.

The Chronicles of Jeter.

Lenoir Topic.

And behold it came to pass that when the son of Pritchard had finished the lamentation with which he had lamented, he went into the land of Yancey that he might look on the faces of those whom he had deceived, and obtain ease for his troubled heart. So in company with Thomas the son of Rollins and others of the faithful he hied him to the woods to kill deer.

And behold Jeter obtained relief and killed a deer, wherefore he rejoiced greatly and thought he was feeding in high rye: But through the woods came tidings of the death of Thomas, surnamed Fuller, and Jeter liked the odor of the pie counter better than the killing of tame deer and in urgent haste departed into Washington that he might look upon the face of Teddy, the strenuous, once more before he died. And behold James the son of Moody, and Butler the weazel faced were also with him, likewise Adams, who for many years had sought office, but found it not, though his search was with great travail and anguish.

But it came to pass that Roosevelt said "nit," and Jeter departed in great haste, for he saw that his end was at hand, and he was wroth and rent his armor wherewith he had armed himself against the Red Shirts and said Behold hour of mine end is near for Roosevelt loveth the Commercials more than the faithful and my burden is more than I can bear. The Lillywhite party which I have created with my own hand has passed into the land of dodos, honest politicians and cleanly niggers and the ambition of my life has been rudely set aside by the dispenser of pie and life is become a misery to me.

So it came to pass that Jeter died and they buried him exceeding deep and heaped stones upon him lest that at any time he might come again to vex the earth with his political fakes.

And when the people heard thereof they were exceeding glad and ordained a feast day which is known as the feast of Jeter's death unto this day.

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GOOD ADVICE.

Governors Aycock's Speech to The Negroes.

Raleigh Special to Charlotte News 29th.

In opening the colored State Fair here today, Governor Aycock delivered a superb address. Referring to the Booker Washington dinner incident the Governor said:

"It may not be inappropriate to express to you the hope, that recent events occurring in the nation may not unduly excite you, and you will still remember your best friends are those who live in your State.

What you wish, what you need, more than recognition by the President or other people in authority, is the establishment among yourselves of a society founded upon culture, intelligence, virtue, and no wise dependant upon those of a different race.

The law which separates you from the white people in the State, socially, always has been and always will be maintained, and it need not concern you nor me whether that law is violated elsewhere; it will never be violated in the South.

Its violation would be to your destruction as well as to the injury of the whites. No thoughtful conservative, upright Southerner, has for your race ought but the kindest feelings and we are all willing and anxious to see you grow into the highest citizenship of which you are capable, and willing to give our energies and best thought to aid you in the great work necessary to make you what you are capable of, and to assist you in that elevation of character and of virtue which tends to the strengthening of the State. But to do this it is absolutely necessary that each race should remain distinct and have a society of its own.

Inside of your own race you can grow as large and broad and high as God permits with the aid, the sympathy and the encouragement of your white neighbors.

If you can equal the white race in achievements, in scholarship, in literature, in art, in industry and commerce you will find no generous minded white men who will stand in your way, but all of them in the South will insist that you shall accomplish this high end without social intermingling and this is well for your; it is well for us; it is necessary for the peace of our section; it is essential to the education of your children that there should be no misunderstanding upon this point.

I am sure you agree with me in what I have said, and in a spirit of one who is governor of the whole people without regard to race, I bid you God speed in the great work of upbuilding of our State and of multiplying our industries, commerce and education.

I find no little encouragement in the friendly co-operation of men and women of your race in the task which we have undertaken today; that of educating all children, and I pray you in this great work we shall not be retarded by misunderstanding."

October State Crop Report.

Raleigh Post, 1st.

The October crop report for North Carolina was issued from the agricultural department last night. A general estimate of the cotton crop this year indicates that the yield in this State will be about 351,572 bales, against a yield of 513,051 bales last year.

In speaking of the general condition of the crop Commissioner Patterson said last night that the crop was evidently not up to the average of the Cape Fear neck of the State including Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland and others, and the best conditions were in a line rather northeast and southwest from Raleigh, including the vast whole northeast and south sections of the North Carolina cotton belt. This condition is verified by both the State and United States reports.

The report shows the cotton crop poorest in Bladen where it is reported as only 37 per cent of an average. And the best report is from Carbarrus where the report is 98 per cent. In Robeson, one of the very best cotton counties usually, the yield is estimated at 61 per cent

The general crop report for the entire State makes the following showing for all crops:

Condition of cotton compared with last year, government report, 70; condition of cotton compared with an average, government report, 62; answer, 64; yield of tobacco compared with an average, government report; 72; answer, 70; quality of tobacco, answer, 77; condition of corn, government report, 69; answer, 69; condition of peanuts, answer, 84; condition of sweet potatoes, government report, 84; answer, 84.

As an indication of the probable correctness of this report it is well to state that it is nearly the same as that issued by the United States Agricultural Department for the same period, the correspondents who furnished the reports being entirely different, but the averages being remarkable similar.

For instance, the United States government report gives the average of the cotton crop at 63, against 64 by the State; yield of tobacco, 72, against 70 by the State; condition of corn, 60, against 69 by the State, and the condition of sweet potatoes 84, against 84 by the State.

Judge Walter H. Neal.

Wadesboro Courier.

A suggestion slipped its way into the State press that it was doubtful if Judge Walter H. Neal would receive the nomination for election in November of judge for this district to succeed himself. Why such a doubt should rise we cannot see. His administration of justice throughout the district has met with universal approval from the members of the bar and the entire people. His competency and ability cannot be questioned, and his popularity is general. He will receive the support of Anson county in preference to any one else, unless an Anson man enters the race which is very unlikely.

The Winston Good Roads' Convention.

Winston Special to Raleigh News and Observer, 2nd.

The State Good Roads Congress opened in the court house this morning, the court room being filled with citizens and visitors, the latter representing this and many other counties throughout the State.

The convention was called to order by County Commissioner P. H. Hanes, Prayer was offered by Bishop Randthaler, and hearty addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayors Eaton and W. A. Blair. A stirring response was made by Secretary Richardson, of the National Good Roads Association.

In the absence of Governor Aycock, who will make his address tomorrow, Senator Simmons opened the congress with a formal address which was strong and sensible.

Perhaps the most hearty applause he received was when he declared that the State government of North Carolina ought to quit trying to farm and devote all the energies and labor of its convicts to the betterment of public roads of the State, this work to be supplemented by the aid of cities, counties, townships, communities and individuals.

At the conclusion of Senator Simmons' timely address, a temporary organization was perfected by the election of P. H. Hanes, president, and W. A. Blair, secretary.

Postmaster Reynolds followed Senator Simmons and represented Senator Pritchard, who was unavoidably detained at Madison court. Mr. Reynolds made a strong practical speech. He endorsed the views expressed by Senator Simmons and especially his statement that State convicts should be worked on the roads instead of on farms.

Captain W. A. Hayes, representing the Southern Railway, gave a practical talk on the great advantage to a community of reducing cost of freighting products, and said the reason railroads were making better earnings now than formerly, was because they had donated their earnings for the past five years to lowering grades of their track so that the expense of hauling would be less per mile. He said he had just left Buffalo where his mission was to convince the people of the North that in the South was their hope for the solution of the agricultural problem; that with as rich a soil as New York, a better climate for all crops and cheaper lands, the South was the garden spot of the universe.

He spoke of the first inquiries of those people being about the condition of our roads.

Good progress was made today in the work of macadamizing the Liberty street road. This afternoon in the presence of a large crowd, demonstrations of road building were made by President Moore and Secretary Richardson of the National Association; Mr. M. O Eldrige, government road expert; State Geologist, J. A. Holmes and others.

At the night's session of the congress stirring and practical addresses were made by President W. H. Moore and others. Prof. J. A. Holmes spoke and his address was magnificently illustrated with stereopticon views.

A Negro Shoots an Officer.—Postoffice Robbed.

Rutherfordton Special to Raleigh News and Observer, 1st.

Professional safe-crackers blew open the safe in the postoffice here some time before day this morning and secured something over $500 worth of stamps and cash. They entered by breaking two locks on the back doors. Their tools were found near the building this morning. There is no clue to the thieves.

Near the show grounds late this afternooon Deputy Sheriff Barney Butler was, it is said, fatally shot through the head by a drunken negro, Bud Logan. Logan and his partner, another negro, named Logan, were abusing white men and had knocked three or four down when Deputy Butler went to quiet them but Logan went off and secured two pistols, come back and threatened several lives. Deputy Butler, seeing the pistols, attempted to take them from the negro, when he opened fire with the above results. Both negroes ran under fire of a shower of bullets. They were soon captured, uninjurad, and jailed. Should Deputy Butler die a lynching is likely, unless the negroes are removed from the jail here

Her Trip Over Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dispatch, 1st.

Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, who yesterday made the trip over Niagara Falls in a barrel and survived that perilous performance, is in a serious condition today from the bruises and cuts she received. It is believed, however, that she will recover and carry out her purpose to earn sufficient money to raise a mortgage on a Texas cattle ranch by exhibiting at museums. Chief of Police Dinan today confirmed the story that the woman had made the hazardous trip. He said she had a pillow tied on her head, and it was largely due to that precaution that she was not killed.

Speaking of her experience today, Mrs. Taylor said:

"I would not do it again for a million dollars. I was whirled like a top and the water seemed to pour in upon me from every side. I knew when I reached the lower river, but I lost my senses when I went over the brink. It seemed to me I had been launched into eternity. It appears like a horrible nightmare to me now. I want to offer a prayer that my life has been saved. The barrel struck the rock three times and each shock I believed it was going to fly to pieces. I held tightly to the handles and thought only of preventing my head from striking the heavy oak top of the barrel."

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. F. Hall.

Changed Bridegrooms at the Last Minute.

Raleigh News and Observer, 1st.

Yesterday morning Miss Leta Stanley, of Durham, was married to Mr. Alfred H. Upchurch, of Raleigh. It was a sudden change of grooms, because it was on the program for Mr. William Lewellyn, of Durham, to wed the young lady last night.

Mr. Upchurch is the son of Mr. W. W. Upchurch, of this city, and is an operator of the Postal Cable Telegraph Company here. Some time ago he went to Durham and was employed in the company's office there. While living there he made the acquaintance of Miss Leta Stanley, the pretty eighteen year old daughter of Mrs. James B. Stanley. They fell in love and this resulted in yesterday's marriage here, though Mr. Lewellyn expected it to be in Durham with himself as groom.

Yesterday morning Mr. Upchurch secured the marriage license here and telegraphed for Miss Stanley. She arrived shortly after eleven o'clock on a delayed train and the ceremony took place shortly before noon at the home of Mr. Upchurch's parents, 804, Oakwood avenue, being performed by Rev. W. D. Hubbard, of the Tabernacle Baptist church. The only member of the groom's family who knew of the marriage was his mother, the others not knowing of it until they reached home for dinner.

The news of the marriage soon spread and yesterday afternoon Mr. Upchurch was visited at the Postal Telegraph office by many friends, who congratulated him on the happy finale of his love romance.

Nurse Arrested for Murder.

Nashua, N. H., Dispatch, 1st.

Miss Jane Toppan, suspected of having murdered Mrs. Mary Gibbs, at Bourne, Mass., last August, has been arrested and taken to Massachusetts. Mrs Gibbs died under suspicious circumstances.

Bourne, Mas., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Mary Gibbs, for whose alleged murder Miss Jane Toppan is under arrest, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis, of this place, and a sister of Mrs. Mary Gordon, of Chicago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis died last July and within the next few weeks Mrs. Gordon, who had come from Chicago to see her mother in her last hours, and Mrs. Gibbs, died. Miss Toppan, a professional nurse and a friend of the Davis family, attended each person. When the fact that the four persons died within one month came to be noted by the neighbors, particularly as the official cause of the deaths was not given out, the matter was called to the attention of the district attorney, who, on August 30, gave orders for the bodies to be disinterred for examination. It was reported that traces of poisoning was found in all the bodies. Then the State police began the investigation, which has led to the arrest of Miss Toppan, who left here at the close of the summer season.

Secret Marriage in Yadkin.

Winston Sentinel.

It was learned this morning that Mr. Charles Williams, of this city, and Miss Eva Patterson, of East Bend, were united in marriage on September 17th and the kept the wedding a secret until on Tuesday of this week, when the wedding was announced to take place.

A relative of the bride, who was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, in East Bend, on Tuesday (to witness the nuptials) tells the Sentinel that there was genuine surprise when Rev. Mr. Borrows, of Boonville, arose and announced that he married the couple at the home of Sheriff A. P. Woodruff, of Yadkin county, at Boonville, on September 17th. He gave the names of the witnesses to the marriage.

It appears that during Mr. Williams' visit to East Bend last month, he and Miss Patterson drove out to Boonville to visit a friend of the latter. After arriving there Mr. Williams decided to go on to Yadkinville a distance of seven miles and get his license. Upon his return to Boonville the preacher was secured and the ceremony followed, the preacher and witnesses promising to keep the matter a secret until the day announced for the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Williams drove back to East Bend and the groom returned to Winston.

Reorganizers Not Doing a Land Office Business.

Lexington Dispatch

The reorganizers are not doing a very satisfactory business of late. The Kansas City platform will be the Democratic platform until legally selected delegates meet in national convention and adopt a platform for the next presidential election. Those Democrats who refused to support the ticket in the last election should not ask to dictate terms to that vast army of men who stood loyal to their party and against greed, selfishness, oppression and combinations which have grown powerful by virtue of unjust and discriminating laws enacted for their benefit and at their request.

Found a Diamond and Then Lost It

Lexington Dispatch.

A young man from the country picked up a small diamond on our streets here one day last week. He was not aware of the value of the stone and carelessly placed the bauble in one of his pockets. Later when he learned that a Lexington lady had lost the setting out of a valuable ring, he thought of the stone he had found and felt in his pockets for it, but it was gone. He made a diligent search but the jewel couldn't be found. It was undoubtedly the one lost from the ring referred to above.

Love of Home Evens Up.

The Commoner.

Great Britain has 214,000 troops engaged in the South African war. The Boers have about 11,000 men under arms. The ratio is 19 to 1, except when it comes to fighting—then love of liberty and home evens the thing up.

John H. Reagan, of Texas, the Only War-Time Cabinet Officer of Either Side Living.

Spartanburg Herald.

When the Confederate States government was organized in February, 1861, Jefferson Davis named as his cabinet Robert Tombs, secretary of State; Charles G. Memminger, secretary of treasury; L. Pope Walker, secretary of war; S. R. Mallory, secretary of the navy; J. H. Reagan, postmaster general, and Judah P. Benjamin, attorney general. Before the year ended, R. M. T. Hunter had succeeded Toombs as secretary of state, and Judah P. Benjamin had succeeded Walker as secretary of war.

In 1862 Benjamin became secretary of state, James A. Seddon secretary of war, and Thomas H. Watts became attorney general, to be succeeded in 1863 by George Davis. In 1864 George A. Tronholm succeeded Memminger as secretary of the treasury, and in January, 1865, Gen. John C. Breckinridge became secretary of war, Seddon resigning because of criticism by the Virginia legislature.

All of these cabinet officers, except Reagan, are dead. Toombs died in 1885, Hunter in 1887, Memminger in 1888, Breckinridge in 1875. Of the cabinet officers with Mr Davis from first to last Mallory died in 1873. Benjamin in Paris in 1884, and Reagan, the sole survivor of them all, is reported by the daily press to be fighting his last fight against death, at the age of 83.

Benjamin was the only one of the Davis cabinet who declined to accept the situation after the war. He went abroad in 1865 and lived abroad until his death. Hunter acted with the Democratic party, and just before his death was appointed to a federal office by President Cleveland.

Reagan was the only member of the cabinet captured with Mr. Davis but soon after his capture he wrote an open letter to the people of Texas advocating laws which should grant negroes civil rights and political rights with an educational qualification. This letter greatly excited the Democrats of Texas, but in 1874 they elected Mr. Reagan to congress, where he became conspicuous in interstate commerce legislation. In 1877 he took his seat in the United States Senate, and since that time has been one of the most pronounced nationalists in the South.

All of Mr. Lincoln's two cabinets are dead, so that Mr. Reagan is the sole survivor of all the cabinet officers of the great war period.

Eleven Children Die of Lockjaw.

St. Louis Dispatch, 1st.

The list of deaths attributed to lockjaw as a result of the administration of diptheria anti-toxin, manufactured by the city chemist, now numbers eleven, two more deaths being reported today. Eleven other children are reported at the health department as suffering from lock jaw with slight chances of recovery. The cases of lockjaw in each case is said to be poisoning from the city's diptheria anti-toxin. The health department has now begun the free distribution of tetanus anti toxin for the injection into the blood of diptheria patients who have been innoculated with the infected serum and thus exposed to lockjaw.

The health department has announced that no more diptheria anti-toxin will be manufactured by the city of St Louis. The investigation ordered by the city coroner to determine positively the cause of the death of eight children who are alleged to have died of lockjaw following the administration of the city's anti-toxin, is being pushed and it is expected it will be completed in a few days. Drs. Boloton, Fish and Waldron, three of the most experienced bacteriologists in St. Louis, are making tests with the anti-toxin and the serum taken from the spinal columns of the dead children. Dr Rabold, city bacteriologist, who made the anti-toxin complained of, from serum taken from a horse which developed tetanus on October 1st, and was shot, declares that if the animal's system contained tetanus baccilli on August 24th, when the last serum was taken from it, it was impossible to detect it by and inspection of the horse.

At the Baptist Hospital an independent investigation has convinced Drs. A. B. Nichols, R. C. Harris and C. C. Morris that the presence of tetanus germs in the anti toxin is indisreputable. A guinea pig was inoculated with the anti-toxin Wednesday night, developed symptoms of lockjaw Thursday morning and died today.

Shot While Kissing His Wife.

New York Dispatch, 1st.

John Charlrand, manager of a skating rink at Hoboken, is dead from the effects of a pistol wound in the head, and his wife is under arrest pending investigation. Mrs. Charlrand's story is that her husband had been unable to rent apartments for their accommodation of late, and for that reason she went to live with her mother. She visited her husband at the rink last night and remained with him all that night. She says that when she was about to leave the rink this morning, her husband took out a revolver and offered it to her.

Charlrand had arranged, she says, to go on a hunting trip to Tom's river to be gone ten days and Mrs. Charlrand was to have taken care of the rink during his absence. He gave her the revolver, she said, to protect herself during her stay at the rink. Mrs. Charlrand says that she put her arm around her husband's neck to kiss him good bye, and that the revolver in some way was discharged. The bullet entered Charlrand's head behind the left ear, and he expired before he could be taken to a hospital.

H. C. Cox, city marshal of Prescott, Ark., was shot and killed Friday by Charles Levy, colored. Cox attempted to arrest the negro on a trivial charge when the negro shot him. The negro will be lynched if caught.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. More than seventy five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac.—W. F. Hall.

Seventy-five families lost their houses and $250,000 worth of property was destroyed in a Chicago fire one night last week. The losses were fairly well covered by insurance.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our neice, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c. and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by W. F. Hall. Trial bottles free.

Twenty persons were injured in bread riots at Puruandiro, Mexico, last week. A corn famine has existed in that section of Mexico for months as speculators had cornered the grain. The starving people attacked the warehouses and were shot down by the guards. More bloodshed is feared.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails.—Stimson & Anderson.

A young negro man named Theodore Booth, on the farm of Hon. George Daughtry, in Wilkinson county, Ga., attacked Mrs. Daughtry Thursday afternoon. He threw her down but she escaped. Her cries aroused the neighbors and the negro was pursued to the swamps. He was caught the same night and lynched.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by W. F. Hall, Druggist.

Silas Easters, a negro, charged with forcing a 15 year old boy to commit a crime, was taken from the jail at Hodgenville, Ky., Thursday night and strung up to the court house steps. He got away but was shot down and his body hung to the steps.

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A Washington dispatch says that President Roosevelt is hard to please in carriage horses—that he has tried several without getting suited. The President is evidently harder to please in horses than in persons to invite to dinner.

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